

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 13 with the following replacement paragraph:

--In Figure 1, located between side parts 4a, 4b of a bearing block, which is boltable to a driver's cab, are guide plates 2, 3 of a guide part, with the aid of which a section of a steering column is able to be guided. Side part 4a, together with guide plate 2, forms a first locating or arresting coupling. Side part 4b, together with guide plate 3, forms a further locating coupling. The two locating couplings are opposite one another. Arranged between the two medial coupling parts 2, 3, which correspond to one another and belong to different locating couplings, is a torsion bending spring or a leaf spring 1 as a pressure element prestressed to the point of buckling. This is used as a source of force for a clamping force as is needed for closing the locating coupling.--.

Please replace the section captioned "ABSTRACT" with the replacement section that appears on the following separate sheet of paper as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b):